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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
CAGGIANO et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1614  
Application No.: 10/688,016 ) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned  
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For: EFFECTOR PROTEINS OF )  
RAPAMYCIN )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are included in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.